

Protecting large computer networks is contract goal

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory Information directorate awarded a \$1,795,400 contract to IET Inc. of East Setauket, N.Y., for research to protect large computer networks from intrusion.

Company scientists and engineers will provide prototype software to explore large-scale, wide-area intrusion detection, assessment, visualization and response.

“This prototype development effort will enable investiga-

tion and evaluation of techniques for detecting large-scale computer network attacks in-progress,” said Walt Tirenin, program manager in the directorate’s Defensive Information Warfare branch.

The system will provide visualization and assessment of the attack situation, and support development and selection of effective responses against attacks. @